

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 19, 2004, applicant hereby elects the claims in Group I; and the species corresponding to Figures 1-6; i.e. claims 53-59

The claims in Group II; namely, claims 27-52, are hereby withdrawn with traverse.

The Restriction Requirement is traversed for the following reason:

The Examiner states that the groove of the invention in Group I can be made by using chemical etching instead of laser cutting. However, the only independent method claim (claim 27) uses the word "forming" with respect to the making of the grooves. Therefore, this method claim does not restrict such forming to laser cutting. The use of laser cutting is only found in dependent claim 29. Therefore, restriction is believed to be improper.

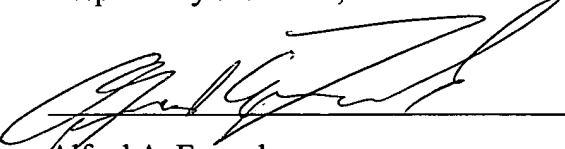
In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 19, 2004, the claims in Group I and the species thereof corresponding to Figure 5 have been elected with withdrawal of the remaining claims. With this election, the claims are believed to have the same inventorship as that of the originally filed application. If any change in inventorship is discovered, applicant's attorney, will inform the Examiner immediately.

The present application is believed to be in condition for examination, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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